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THIRTEEN LOSE LIVES IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Democrats Certain Of Success Of Garner Tax Plan

McAdoo Agrees To Accept The Command To Stay In The Race

By JAMES T. KOLBERT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Supporters of William G. McAdoo having declared him fully available for the presidency, today carried back to the rank and file a list of issues accepted as the McAdoo platform.

McAdoo pledged himself to the following program if elected:

To scourge the corrupt and the unfit out of Washington.

To call a new international conference for the discussion of peace.

To break the "grip of Wall Street" on the treasury department and the federal reserve system.

To bring about railroad reform and reduce rates.

To do something concrete for the farmer.

To enforce the dry laws.

To reduce internal revenue taxes.

To repeal the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill.

To clean out the veterans bureau and operate it efficiently.

McAdoo was received with tumultuous acclaim when he was escorted to the room where the availability conference reached its decision to keep him in the race, holding his connection with the Doherty Mexican oil interests as strictly ethical and legal.

"I accept the command," McAdoo said when the resolution calling on him to continue the fight was read.

McAdoo then read his program, pledging himself to clean out Washington as his first step. His second plank calls for an international conference as soon after March 4, 1925, as possible "for the purpose of considering the economic conditions prevailing in the world with a view to such action on the part of the United States as will promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, insure justice and stability, and insure prosperity." If, as a result of such a conference, an agreement is reached for America to be a party to the agreement, McAdoo said he would submit the question to a national referendum at a special election divorced from any political election.

Railroad reform is badly needed, he said. He charged that President Coolidge has accomplished nothing in that direction.

Mr. Coolidge has decided on general consolidations in the remedy, but has merely given the railroads "seven years in which to think it over."

McAdoo also pledged himself to a labor code that will make for decent living wage standards and tribunals for keeping power in industry. He pledged himself to work for child labor and minimum wage agreements to the constitution.

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MAN FAMED FOR

WHAT HE HAS

NOT SEEN

OR DONE

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 18.—G. H. Bushman reached the age of 70 Monday and claimed fame for things he hasn't done. He has never chewed gum; ate ice cream; seen a motion picture; ridden on a railroad train; or in an auto; worn a collar or neck tie; talk over a telephone; seen a building more than four stories high. He lives in the same house in which he was born.

"I never saw any sense in doing unnecessary things," said Bushman.

But every man is not a hero even from his own point of view.

E. H. Bobo of Ranger was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

MILLIONS HEAR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.



In his first really political address since he became President, delivered in New York City at a Lincoln Day banquet, President Calvin Coolidge addressed literally millions of people. The little microphone into which he is talking was connected with broadcast stations WEAF and WJZ in New York, WCAP in Washington, WGY in Schenectady, and WJAR in Providence, R. I.

No Navy Officer To Succeed Denby; An "Iron Man" May

By WILLIAM J. LOSHI
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—If President Coolidge takes the advice of "insider" in the navy department, he will appoint an "iron man" to succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy.

A man who will brutally wield a big stick inside the department and take every measure to check a wanton inmate is the trying need of the navy today, these well informed persons declare.

An enormous number of officers and an unprecedented run of disasters—at San Francisco, California, where seven destroyers were lost; at Vera Cruz, where the Tagoma was wrecked and minor accidents elsewhere—are the fruits of conditions within the navy that require harsh measures for a once, navy men say. Discussing to day of a successor to Denby brought out several names.

President Coolidge has blotted the hopes of some with an official announcement from the White House that no naval officer will be named and no body from Michigan—Denby's state.

It apparently eliminated Charles H. Warren of Detroit who was at first believed to have the "inside track" for the position.

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Have Bright Boys

On Other Side As

Well As on This

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LONDON (United Press)—One of England's precocious juveniles has added several hitherto unknown facts to history. On his examination paper he wrote,

"Bunyan was the inventor of the Nonconformist Religion, and also wrote the Pilgrim's Chorus."

"In 1629 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean, which was known as the Pilgrim's Plague."

"Charles I was going to marry the Infanta of Spain. He went to see her and Shakespeare says he never made again."

"During the war of American Independence Lord Northcliffe wisely gave the fresh volunteers Home Rule."

"Account of the Feudal System, William the Conqueror was thrown from his horse and wounded in the Feudal System and died of it."

"Marconi is used to make delicious puddings."

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D. B. Benson was here Monday from Bowie.

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SUIT OF EQUITY IN OIL CASE SCANDAL'S OUTCOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Over

tures of immunity have been made

by the Senate Teapot committee,

as disclosed today to induce re

luctant witnesses to tell facts about

reported corruption of government

officials in connection with the oil

scandal. Domorene and Roberts told

the committee that lack of witness

es essential to criminal prosecution

threatens to prevent such prosecu

tions. Counsel probably will confine

their efforts to a suit of equity to

cancel the leases.

Miss Sadie Lay of Dallas is a

pleasant visitor in the home of Mr.

and Mrs. Gen. L. Peyton.

John Riley of Tongue was a Mon

day visitor to Mexia.

No Chance For Compromise Is Belief Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—House Democrats are confident of sweeping aside all Republican proposals in the House and are prepared to vote on the income tax schedules of the new revenue bill. All hope of a compromise between Republicans and Progressives has been abandoned, and the adoption of the Garner plan seems assured.

Bishop Garret Dies Suddenly In Dallas Home

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, died suddenly Monday night at his home here at 8:30 o'clock.

The Episcopal prelate, who last November celebrated his ninety-first birthday, was apparently in good health until early Monday morning when he complained of slight pains in the chest. During the day, however, this was relieved and physicians felt no anxiety for his early recovery.

Aging pectorals, was given as the cause of the bishop's death.

Funeral arrangements have not been fully completed, but the body will lie in state at St. Mary's College, which Bishop Garret founded many years ago, until possibly Friday. Burial will be in Dallas and the Masonic blue lodge service will be conducted at the grave. Bishop Garrett was a 33rd degree hon. Mason.

Gov. Dixon, Montana, also has been spoken of as filling the requirement for a two-fisted iron man.

"H. H. and Maria" Dawes, former budget bureau head and now a member of the expert commission studying German reparations is another

minor candidate elsewhere—no the

fruits of conditions within the navy that require harsh measures for a once, navy men say. Discussing to day of a successor to Denby brought out several names.

Secretary of the Interior Work's name was brought in by a report

to to effect that Work would take

the navy and Secretary of Com

merce Hoover would replace Work in the interior portfolio.

Former Governor Henry Allen of Kansas, Brig. General Smedley Butler, now safety director of Philadelphia and others less well known

were discussed in gossip today.

Denby quits March 10. His suc

cessor will have about a year of

Denby's term to serve.

WHERE TWO DIED IN PRISON OUTBREAK.



When their dynamiting blast gave the signal, prisoners in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, killed one guard on the scaffolding shown above in the southern wing, where the explosion occurred. Another guard was killed in the attempted prison delivery, and a fierce riot raged throughout the penitentiary. No prisoner escaped. The bedding and clothing were thrown on the floor by the prisoners.

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SPECIAL COUNSEL SUMMONED BY PRESIDENT

LONDON (United Press)—Miss

Elizabeth Underwood Lisle will cele

brate her 103rd birthday, if she lives until March, 1924. Her memory and digestion are almost perfect, but she has not walked for two years.

"I once stayed in the same hotel as Disraeli and his wife," she said. "They were a most devoted couple. Once when Disraeli was going to the House of Commons to make a speech a footman closed the carriage door on his wife's fingers. She did not mention it to her husband for fear it should spoil his speech. Wasn't that splendid?"

Then she spoke of Tennyson. "His

character was as remarkable as his poetry. When he was asked out to dinner it was always understood that he should be regaled with a bottle of the best port. On one occasion he dined with some friends of mine and was given some wine from the cellar which was not 'too good' and Tennyson said so. His host was greatly up

set by investigation.

Two families were almost wiped out. Bernard Barrett, a laborer, his wife and two children all perished, the only surviving member being a daughter, Margaret, who is in a hospital

badly burned. Alex Hoqui, lost his entire family—a wife and three sons—and he is in a hospital suffering from severe burns. Benjamin Berger, his wife and a young son and daughter all perished. A Mrs. Bessie Schmidt, 40, also is among the known dead.

Police later released the man arrested. Authorities abandoned the first theory that the fire was of incendiary origin.

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BASEBALL MEETING POSTPONED MONDAY

On account of the illness of Jesse McLendon, president of the Gusies, and the inability of several of the principal fans to be present the mass meeting of the local fans

which was called for Monday night at the Hurdleson Hotel was postponed indefinitely.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—"How's business been today?" rapidly inquired a head as he nestled his gun in the ribs of C. Howell, 21, in a long, low, paneled room. "Not so good," replied Howell. "The 's' is too bad. It makes it bad for me to do." "You haven't answered me to that," he said, "but there was in the cash drawer."

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set and explained that the vine was taken over with the house and immediately sent out for a bottle of the best wine obtainable."

Miss Lisle also numbered Charles Dickens among her friends and she often heard him read extracts from his books.

On one occasion she wrote to Cardinal Newman saying she would like to visit him, but the Cardinal replied that he was too old to see anyone.

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weather and heavy road conditions have prevented many from visiting the well this week.

Richland Being Watched.

The section just east of Richland is being watched very closely, as it is considered quite promising. Some even assert that the area is sure to be developed into the biggest oil pool of the Balcones fault area, Powell and Mexia not excepted.

The discovery well, making 30 gravity oil, was drilled by McDonald Brothers on the Dr. A. N. Brown lease, and had been showing oil for some time, but did not begin flowing until early this month when deepened to 2950 feet. A second test drilled by

McDonald Brothers on the H. A. Swink lease, located about a quarter of a mile to the northeast of the Brown producer, is reported to be preparing to test on the pump at 2977 feet. The Texas Pipe Line Company connected it with both of these producers recently, after extending a four inch line from the Richland pool, a distance of three miles.

Bazette is also being watched with interest, while some trading is understood to be going on. According to reports here, the Humphreys Oil Company Monday closed a deal for 1,000 acres in that area at \$15 per acre.

Casing has been sent out to the Meado-Smith test, 2 miles southwest of Navarro.

R. E. Brooks, Jr. confirms the sale of the Powell production of the Exploration Company to the Tidal Oil Company for \$596,000.

A new derrick is up in the southwest end of the Powell producing area on the Holmes tract, being placed there by S. J. Taylor et al.

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Insane Man Is Believed To Have Set Building On Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A gibbering epileptic is believed to be the fire bug who set a crowded east side tenement in flames early today snuffing out at least 13 lives.

The man was arrested as he was shuffling hurriedly from the building by a passing patrolman. He was unable to give coherent answers to questions.

Flames were sweeping in to the lower level of the building when discovered by Patrolman Michael Heelsline. Almost immediately afterward he saw the strange looking man emerging from the structure and placed under arrest. The suspect gave his name as Lewis Schoenfeld, a news butcher and his address in a street several blocks from where the fire occurred.

He had army discharge papers and a small vial of white powder in his pockets.

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ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

As I came down town this morning I found Jim Cannon standing before Tidwell's Cash Grocery inspecting some dried prunes which were on display in the window.

"Say," said he to Mr. Tidwell, as I came up, "what are these prunes worth?"

Mr. Tidwell, who was evidently engaged with some mental problem, looked up absentmindedly. "Two bits a peck," he replied.

Mr. Cannon blushed and looked at him narrowly. "Listen," he said sharply, "what do you think I am, a bird?"

Mr. Tidwell became suddenly alive and apologetic. "I beg your pardon," he exclaimed. I meant twenty-five cents a pound. I was thinking about something else, potatoes, I think."

About that time I met George Bell and E. L. Crow. They were in an awful hurry. "Why, the hurry?" I asked. To this, they replied that they advertised several days ago for a stenographer, placing the wanted notice in the Mexia Daily News and that they were still busy attending to the business which the twelve word ad brought them. They were sure that a row of applicants would be found at their office when they got there and they didn't want to keep them waiting too long. Mr. Bell seemed to have become very proficient in the art of employing stenographers since the ad appeared, stating a little advice as he passed from us, in these words: "The young lady stenographer may be just the right type, but the great question is: Can she type well?"

I then went in to Wilson and Beme's grocery store and told Mr. Wilson that I wanted to have beans for dinner. He lost a sale though when he responded. I am sure he will be glad to accept your invitation, pointing me to Mr. Beme who was out in the alley talking with a local stockman whom he claimed had given him a bum steer.

At the corner of the Cox-Forrest drug store, I ran up against Rosey Cook. He called me to one side and said, "Sly, I have a good one for Fred Koenen."

"Shoot," I replied grabbing my revolver and filling it with lead.

He continued:

"While Alton Hatch and I were in Dallas the other day, we met my old friend in the gent's furnishing store, who asked us if Fred was not planning to take a long trip."

"Why?" we asked.

The salesman then told us that Fred had just been in there and bought a pair of pullman slippers and when he showed his grin, he avers that he saw with his own eyes two bottles of Fiji brand toilet water, three ounces of Scentland perfume, one quart of Mange cure and eight cans of talcum powder.

"What did you tell him?" I asked.

"We told him that Fred was either going to take a trip or open up a barber college, we didn't know which."

About that time, John Corley, Jr., came running up to us and whispered, "Sly, have you heard the latest?"

"No, I postponed," "Tell it."

"Why, Western Union is moving. I've heard it said," he then explained, without a word. I moved to the corner Commerce and Central to see if the eighth wonder of the world had really happened.

It hadn't. It was only the Express Company.

THE WEATHER

East Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday expected, probably rain in south portion, rain or snow in north; colder in north portion tonight. Cold Wednesday.

West Texas.—Tonight and Wednesday expected, probably snow in north portion with fresh to strong northerly winds. Cold wave in north portion.

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Buried Boy Alive To Collect Ransom

RHEINE, Germany (By mail to United Press)—Sixteen-year-old Willy Deiters and 18-year-old Paul Krause were held here by the police charged with murdering Berthold Falk, and sending part of the body to Falk, senior, in the hope of extorting money.

Unmoved by the enormity of their crimes, the two boys have confessed that they dug a grave for Falk, hampered him into unconsciousness and then buried him alive.

A few days later they dug the body out of the garden behind Krause's home, sawed off a foot and sent it to the elder Falk, was a demand for 25,000 marks.

Police doubted that the foot came from the Falk body, but later a companion of the youths revealed the crime.

Nine-tenths of a man's so-called dignity is nothing but bluff.

Beware of people who apologize every time they do you a favor.

Local Marine With Fleet Maneuvers

Taking part in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held by the land, sea and air forces of the United States, Russell Nowlin, son of Mr. Abe Nowlin of Mexia, Texas, is now in duty with a detachment of U. S. Marines in the West Indies. His name appears on the official list of Marines with the maneuver forces in the Caribbean.

The maneuvers began early in July and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its home port in May or June. Certain problems in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regular battle practice by the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Culebra, one of a small group of islands in the Caribbean.

The U. S. Marines will remain in the West Indies for period varying from five weeks to several months, certain units of the Corps being assigned to a variety of duties ashore or on ships of the navy during the operations. Russell is 20 years of age and was born in Mexia. He joined the Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas, May 21, 1923, and is now with the 9th Company, 10th Regiment, on the island of Culebra. He will return to his regular station, Quantico, Va., when the maneuvers are over.

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If Rheumatic Eat No Sweets

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Rheumatism is easier to avoid than to cure, states a well known authority. We are advised to dress warmly, keep the feet dry, avoid exposure and above all, drink plenty of good water and avoid eating excess of all kinds.

Rheumatism is caused by body waste and acids resulting from food fermentation. It is the function of the kidneys to filter this poison from the blood and cast it out. In the winter the pores of the skin are also a means of freeing the blood of this impurity. In damp and chilly weather the skin pores are closed, thus forcing the kidneys to do double work; they become weak and sluggish and fail to eliminate this waste acid, which keeps accumulating and circulating through the system, eventually settling in the joints and muscles, causing stiffness, soreness and pain, called rheumatism.

At the first twinge of rheumatism, get from any pharmacy about four ounces of dad Salt; put a tablespoonful in a glass of water and drink before breakfast each morning for a week. This is helpful to neutralize acidity, remove waste matter, also to stimulate the kidneys, thus often finding the blood of rheumatic poison.

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The Mexia Gun Club continues to hold its weekly shoots every Friday afternoon. To these affairs the public is invited, as spectators and participants. The events prove very exciting each Friday.

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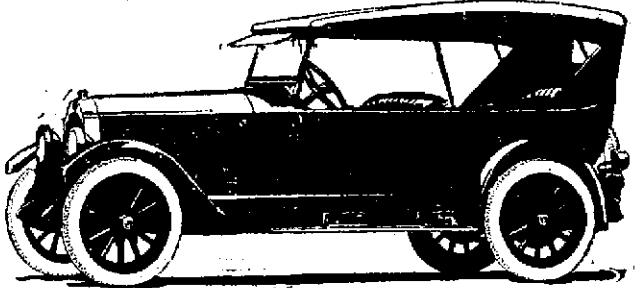
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THIS IS A STUDEBAKER YEAR.

Ex-Students Of Texas University To Banquet In Mexia March Third

Plans are to be completed this week for the banquet of Texas University Exes which will be held here Monday, March 3, and by which the former students of the University of Limestone county, will celebrate March 2. The second this year comes on Sunday and from University authorities it is learned that Monday is being generally observed.

Warren Dale, one of the active members of the association here, is in St. Paul for a few days on business. As soon as he returns, a meeting will be held to complete the arrangements whereby it is expected to have everyone of the members of the ex-student body, of Limestone county, present. Invitations will also be sent to ex-students in neighboring communities outside of Limestone county.

A partial list of ex-students of Limestone county is as follows:

Adair, Anthony Garland
Adams, Mrs. Maurice (nee Zuleika Elizabeth Colley).

Anderson, Mrs. Homes, (nee Carrie Lucy Strain).

Banks, Wm. Skidmore
Barnhart, William Thomas,
Brown, M. M.

Bvers, Joseph Hamilton.

Clark, Hilda Emily.

Cook, Roseee.

Colley, Frances.

Colley, Viola Fontaine.

Colley, Wm. Marcus.

Corder, Black.

Dale, Warren Jefferson.

Dale, Mrs. Weller J. (nee Margaret Frances Doherty).

De Long, Maude Elizabeth.

Dosenberg, E. C.

Dosenberg, Helen Corinne.

Dowlen, Prince Orren.

Edison, Mrs. Allen.

Elliot, Leudeck B.

Ellow, Berne Mae.

Everett, Mrs. Hagen (nee Alice Anderson Kennedy).

Felz, Henry Cris.

Forrest, Robert Porter.

Forrest, S. N.

Hamilton, Wilmer.

Harper, Lillie Lee.

Harris, Anna C.

Hinchliffe, John Lincoln.

Hedges, Sam Bowen.

Hutchinson, Mrs. F. P. (nee Mary Thomas).

Karrel, Annie Lou.

Kauf, Gretchen.

Kincheloe, Wright.

King, Claude.

King, Zero Phillip.

McDonald, Donald.

McKenzie, Casimir Peifer.

McKee, Mrs. J. L. (nee.

Mason, William Wallace.

Maxwell, Hubert Chamberlain.

Murphy, Henrietta.

Nolan, Mrs. Tom.
Newman, Gertrude Pearl.
Overton, Robert Chauncey.
Parker, Bess.
Puckett, Charles Alexander.
Puckett, Mrs. Charles Alexander, (nee Fidelia Miller).

Reynolds, Emma Eloise.
Reynolds, Leland Means.
Ross, Helen Elliott.

Ross, Mary Lawrence.
Sewell, David Walter.
Shapley, Eulita Ruth.

Shepherd, Phoebe Allen.
Shields, Wm. Arthur.
Shields, Mrs. William Arthur.

Simmons, Billie Webster.
Smith, Hugh McLaurin.
Smith, Wm. Blake.

Speight, Robert Lee.
Steele, Mrs. A. A.
Stevens, Alice.

Sutcliffe, Joseph Marvin.
Watson, Mattie Rebecca.
Weissman, Mrs. (nee Mary Lee Dudley).

White, Wili Etta.

White, William Mack.

White, Mrs. W. M.

Wroe, Oran Manson.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR
WILL MEET TONIGHT

Regular meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tonight at 7:30. Important business and all members and officers are urged to attend. Visitors are always welcome.

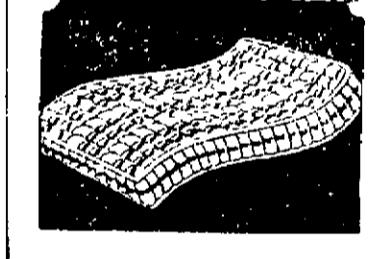
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Woman Sentenced To 60 Days In Dallas Prison

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—The wheels in Federal court here stopped their motion for a few moments today to listen while Mrs. Fred Keyes, a soft voiced sweet faced woman entered a plea of guilty to violations of the Volstead act.

Noah Roark attorney for Mrs. Keyes told Judge W. H. Atwell that his client was still sick and had been for some time.

Mrs. Keyes told the court that this was her second conviction, that she was fined in Federal court last May for a like charge.

"It becomes my duty to sentence you," Judge Atwell said. "As you probably know the first offense is punishable by a fine the second by a term in jail."

Roark told Judge Atwell that Mrs. Keyes had suffered a series of mis-

fortunes, including a death in her family, and that to his certain knowledge she is without funds to pay a fine.

"I want you to quit."

"I am going to quit," Mrs. Keyes said, "All I want is leniency, and you'll never see me here again." She has an eight year old son.

The sentence was 60 days in the county jail.

In Time of Cold Prepared for Heat

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—"In time of cold prepare for heat."

And, somebody did just that, according to R. B. Hughes.

"They took my Palm Beach suit, a straw hat and a pair of low quarter shoes, he told detectives.

The first man to appear in summer rain will probably be subject to suspicion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets were Dallas visitors Sunday.

CASON TO GO TO
AUSTIN THURSDAY

Jere Cason, Secretary of the Lions club, will leave Thursday night for Austin, where he is to attend the District meeting of Lions which will be held there Friday of this week. Mr. Cason is the delegate from the local club to the meeting which was called by Governor Perry of the Lions organization.

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If your jewelry needs repairing, we can do it. Special attention given to high grade Watches.

Radio Electrical

RADIO SHOP

L. V. Kennedy, Mgr.

We do electrical contracting, house wiring and all kinds repair work. First class workmen. Prices reasonable. Try us and we will do the rest.

Satisfaction Guaranteed

RADIO SHOP

We Build and Repair All Makes of Sets.
108 E. Commerce Phone 724

Safety, Security and Service

THESE must all be considered in your banking connections. That is the satisfaction gained by depositors of this institution. We will be more than pleased to handle all your financial transactions.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK

The Old Reliable
Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent—\$3.00 and up.

H. & T. C. Watch Inspector
Next Door to the City National Bank



Divide your Dollar with your neighbors! BUY AT HOME!

EVERYBODY has a certain amount of civic pride--that sort of pride which helps make a village a town, and a town a metropolitan city

The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If you fail in your co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades.

If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you help yourself and the community. The theme of this advertisement is: "Help your city; buy at home!"

Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

The town needs your support and you need the support of the town. Let's get together and share prosperity.

YOUR town becomes a better place in which to live every time a dollar is put into circulation in Mexia.

R. E. Hickman Co.
Dry Goods and Ready-to-Wear
Cheeves Bros. & Co.
Department Store
Tidwell's
It's to Eat
M. P. Butler
Men's Wear
Star Store
General Dry Goods and Shoes
J. I. Riddle & Co.
Furniture
Dollarhide Hardware Co.
All Kinds of Hardware
Prickett Battery Station
Tom Prickett, Prop.

Wilson & Beene
Grocery and Market
Boston Store
Men's Furnishings
Gene Sinclair
Shoes and Hosiery
V. Wolverton Co.
Hardware
W. A. Jackson Co.
Dry Goods, Clothing, Shoes and Ready-to-wear
John R. Corley Co.
Furniture and Undertaking
Felz Brothers
Grocery and Market
Eberstein's
Gent's Furnishings

Higdon-McElroy Co.
Mexia's Big Department Store
Diamond Jewelry Co.
Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry
Economy Filling Station, Inc.
Tires, Tubes, Gas and Oil
Style Shop
Ladies' Ready-to-wear
People's Variety Store
We Sell for Less
News Publishing Co.
Publishers and Printers
Hitt & Ellisor
Superior Barber Service
New-Way Laundry
We Treat Your Linen White

Nat'ker Electrocuted Law Is Now Against Capital Punishment

MEXIA, Texas, Feb. 10—“The Texan,” whole ale “rocky” of death here, Friday, 6 when five negroes were electrocuted for murder, has emerged a stateside plan for abolition of capital punishment.

One of among the opponents of the death penalty is Representative T. K. Irwin, of Bell county, who sponsored the law that took the lives of the five negroes who had murdered.

“From now on I am against any form of capital punishment,” said Irwin, who voted the executions of the five negroes.

“Electrocution is a more humane method of killing than hanging, but I hope that I have seen my last execution. I interposed the electrocution bill because I thought it was a humanitarian move. It was done to show the legislature the horrors of a legal killing. It started them thinking along that line.

“A law to abolish all kinds of capital punishment will be introduced in the next legislature,” Irwin continued. “Public opinion is rapidly forming against execution. In a case I defended in Bell county recently, three out of every four juries were disqualified because they were against the death penalty. This is the general trend of thought in Texas.”

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN VERY OPTIMISTIC

Preparation of land for the next crop is rapidly nearing completion in this section. Rain which fell Monday temporarily put stop to farm work. Last week, many farmers completed work preparing the soil for corn. Farmers and business men alike are optimistic over prospects.

The county last season witnessed the largest cotton crop in years, which will likely be duplicated, conditions being favorable during 1924.

Will Bryant of Wortham was on streets Saturday.

Mrs. Gordon Scott of Tehuacana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

“She’s A Good Looking Girl”

You can’t expect people to say that about you as long as your appearance shows you are careless about keeping your skin free from pimples, rash, “breaking out” and eczema.

You may feel like you have no hope of getting rid of these things, but you should not give up because Black and White Ointment is proving to thousands of people every day that they can depend on it to keep their skin clear, smooth and lovely.

Black and White Ointment is economically priced, in liberal packages. The 50c size contains three times as much as the 25c size. All dealers have it. (Adv.)

TWENTY FIVE YEARS AGO
From Files of Mexia Evening News
Of Feb. 19, 1899

Miss Lizzie Wolverton has returned from a visit in Corsicana.

Miss Nettie Machon has returned from Groesbeck.

The recent cold spell is said by timers to have been the coldest in the history of this section, and the first time the mercury ever went down to zero in these parts. It went to 11 below.

While a number of people were skating on the Munger tank, Ben Smith fell and considerably bruised his face, but that did not stop the five negroes.

Hundreds of people visited the iceberg at Tom McCorkle’s home caused by the bursting of a water pipe in his yard, and several pictures were taken by Messers Arvin and Miller.

The parlor meetings of the W. C. T. U., that were announced to commence this week, have been indefinitely postponed on account of the continued bad weather.

Capt. Frank Hughes came up from Austin to visit his family.

The damage to the electric lights by the recent blizzard was about \$100, but the water works plant suffered considerably more.

Little Miss Frankie Hodges is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Smith is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

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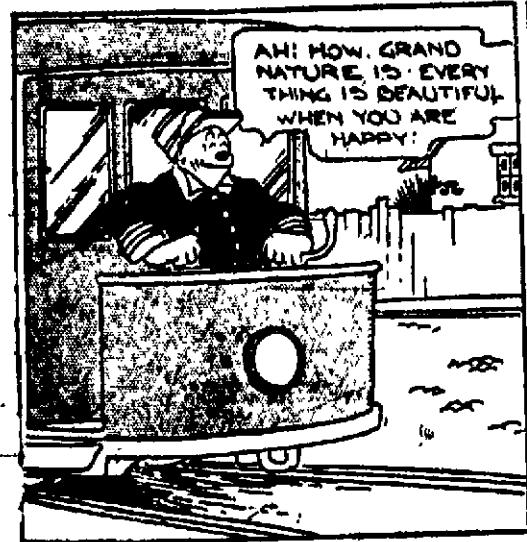
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February 18, 1924

The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.



By George McManus

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

HELP WANTED—A

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 18A30

WANTED—Confinement cases by experienced nurse. Best of reference. Phone 557-J. 30A30

LOST AND FOUND—D.

FOUND—Automobile missing Thursday on Reunion ground road. Owner may recover by paying for this ad at News Office. 15D3

WANTED TO BUY—E

WANT TO BUY—J. K. Hughes Developing Company, E. L. Smith Oil Company, Mexia Heart of Pool Royalty Company, Powell Five Hundred Jesse McLondon, room 1 McLondon building, Mexia, Texas. 18E30

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 551 May 10F.

OIL PROPOSITIONS—G

WANTED TO BUY—Boyd Oil Company's Stock. Will pay cash and can use from 10 to 100 shares. Write me if you have anything to offer. R. F. Conner, Box 2141, Charleston, W. Va. 18G1

FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE CHEAP—Two room shack \$30.00; one room shack \$20.00; one room and returns show an advance of 6 foot show case \$17.50; one 4 foot show case \$7.50; one 8 foot show case \$5.00. Ship lap good as new, 6 and 8 foot lengths 25¢ per foot. Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 15A7

AUTOMOBILES—Chandler 7

sender: Back cover. Chandler 5 more; Ford roadster; Ford truck; Ford roadster; Ford truck also used parts cheap. Trade me your old car and get a good one. A car is a good time to trade. Price good. McDavid 211 North Main St. 15A7

FOR SALE—Ford four door sedan

Practically new, bought in December, gone off the lot; only \$275 or less will handle. New Vary Laundry Photo. 14M7

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Restaurant

fully equipped, 12 stool, counter, cash register, 2 log, 10 boxes, coffee urn, dishes, cookware, utensils, also 2 story building close in, doing good business. Will accept Ford car as trade and give him 1000. Price good. See Wadham at Second Hand Store, 117 East Palestine St. 15A7

BAR MINS IN FURNITURE—K

We will extend your credit as far as we are able. 10% on sales above \$500 if you pay in full, and exchange furniture. We also do repair work with a guarantee. Bring this in with you. Wadham, 117 East Palestine St. 15A7

HOUSES FOR RENT—K

FOR RENT—I have a room house with bath, front and garage on North Canton street. Price \$25 per month. Apply at 600 East Sumpter. 17K1

FOR RENT—Small furnished house

on North Red River. Price \$15 per month. Apply at 600 East Sumpter. 17K1

ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedroom, convenient to bath. Good board can be had at 15¢ a week. Apply in 505 E. Milan St. 17L7

VOTEL COLDILL—111 Commerce

a lot. Rooms for rent by day or week; beds 20¢ and 25¢ each. Mrs. Lizzie Currie, proprietress. 17L1

FOR RENT—Desirable two and three

room apartments, conveniently located, all modern conveniences, lights, gas and water, furnished. Reasonable rates. Gates Apartments, 834 East Commerce St. Telephone 633. 8L20

ROOMS WITH BOARD—212 South

Canton. Nicely furnished rooms, all conveniences, excellent meals, on pay-as-you-go basis. Phone 641-W. 12L7

CARD OF THANKS

To all who were so kind and helpful to us in our recent affliction and loss, in the death of a dear husband and father, we desire to express our most earnest thanks and offer our prayers that God's protecting arm may shield and bless them always. Mrs. J. R. Wilson, his wife, W. L. and Jack Wilson, sons.

FARM BOY A CAPITALIST

CLINTON, N. C. (United Press)—Napoleon Raynolds is a 15-year-old capitalist whose business affairs do not interfere with his schooling. Napoleon made \$1,095.95 in three years and attended school regularly. In the first year of his business career Napoleon, who decided to be a farmer, planted a small area on his father's farm in corn. The next year he raised pigs, already having the corn with which to feed them. Now he is growing cotton. In 1923 he made approximately \$330 from that corn.

ROAD WORK HALTED

BY RAINS MONDAY

Rain Monday temporarily brought road work to a halt. The Uvalde Paving Company has just about completed half of the work of paving the X-All highway from Mexia to Forest Glade, between here and Crosscheck. The work has progressed to a point near the intersection with it of the Parishion Way which leads to the reunion grounds.

NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION STATE OF TEXAS.

City of Mexia, County of Limestone. On the 11th day of February, 1924, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, convened pursuant to adjournment in the City Hall, E. Watson, Mayor, W. C. Weston, Commissioner, being present, and among other business transacted, the following ordinance was passed.

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance ordering a special election in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 18th day of March, 1924, for the submission of the question "SHALL A COMMISSION BE CHOSEN TO FRAME A CHARTER AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING FROM THE CITY OF MEXIA AT LARGE A CHARTER COMMISSION OF NOT LESS THAN 15 MEMBERS AND DESIGNATING THE PLACE AT WHICH SAID ELECTION IS TO BE HELD AND APPOINTING PRESIDING OFFICERS THEREOF AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY?"

WHEREAS, the City of Mexia, Texas, will extend your credit as far as we are able. 10% on sales above \$500 if you pay in full, and exchange furniture. We also do repair work with a guarantee. Bring this in with you. Wadham, 117 East Palestine St. 15A7

INCOME TAX IN NUTSHELL

WHO?—Single person, who had

no income of \$1,000 or more or gross

income of \$5,000 or more, and married

couples who had no income of \$1,000

or more or gross income of \$5,000 or

more and married couples who had

an income of \$2,000 or more or gross

income of \$5,000 or more must file

returns.

WHEN?—The filing period is from

January 1 to March 15, 1924.

WHERE?—Collector of internal

revenue for the district in which the

person lives or has his principal place

of business.

HOW?—Instructions on Form 1040

A and Form 1040; also the law and

regulations.

WHAT?—100 per cent normal tax

on the first \$1,000 of net income in

excess of the personal exemption and

credits for dependents. Eight per

cent normal tax on balance of net in-

come. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50

per cent on net incomes over \$6,000

for the year 1923.

H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—

45 From cut-off 1:47 p. m.

15 Dallas Ft. Worth 3:14 p. m.

31 Dallas Ft. Worth 12:50 p. m.

37 Dallas Ft. Worth 5:14 a. m.

17 Dallas Ft. Worth 4:55 a. m.

19 Dallas Ft. Worth 6:55 a. m.

South bound—

48 To cut-off 7:00 a. m.

16 Houston San Antonio 11:45 a. m.

32 From Dallas 10:08 a. m.

38 Austin San Antonio 12:21 a. m.

18 Houston San Antonio 1:37 a. m.

20 Houston San Antonio 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

North—

No. 8—3:25 p. m.

South—

No. 7—12:55 p. m.

OWEN F. WATKINS

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW

Business Tel. 100; Residence 601X

Schulz Building

Mexia Texas

PHONE 182W

613 DENTON ST.

COLUMBUS MOORE
CEMENT CONTRACTOR

All Kinds of Concrete Work. Let me bid on your job.
Can furnish best of reference.

PHONE 182W

613 DENTON ST.

Texas, has more than 5,000 actual bona fide inhabitants, and whereas, since its incorporation the City has been operating under the General Statutes of Texas, and without a Charter, and whereas, it will be to the best interest and general welfare of said City to adopt a Charter, and thereby confer upon said city the full powers of local self government, as contemplated and authorized by Article 11, Section 5, Constitution of Texas as amended in 1912, and all laws pursuant thereto, and

A COMMISSION TO FRAME A CHARTER FOR THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS.

Provided that if any person or persons shall desire to become a candidate or to nominate any person or persons for candidates for members of the said Commission they shall file such names with the City Secretary of the City of Mexia, Texas, not later than the 14th day of March 1924 at 5 o'clock; and the names so filed shall be printed on said ballot in the appropriate blanks, following the provision for an affirmative vote.

And in such case, it shall be proper and sufficient for the voter, voting for said Commission to strike out the names of persons for whom he does not desire to vote, and, it shall be proper also for such voter to add to the list of names which may be on the said ballot the names of other persons for whom he desires to vote, and in case no name shall be voted for, and in case no name shall be printed on said ballot, as herein provided, for the voter to write thereon the names of those for whom he desires to vote for as members of such Commission.

Provided further, that the failure of any voter to do so shall be held to have voted for as many as 15 separate persons for members of such Commission shall not invalidate his ballot.

Section 4. That the polling place for holding said election shall be the City Hall in the City of Mexia, Texas, and H. L. Hall shall be the presiding officer to hold said election.

Section 5. That said election shall be held under the provision of Chapter 147, Acts of the Legislature of the State of Texas of 1913, Regular Session; and all persons qualified to vote in said City, under the laws of this State, regulating General Elections, shall be allowed to vote.

Section 6. That the manner of holding the said election shall be governed by the General Laws of the State of Texas, regulating General Elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law herein referred to.

Section 7. That notice of said election shall be given by publishing this ordinance under the style: "NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION," in the Official Newspaper of said city, published in said city, for thirty (30) full days prior to the date of said election, and shall serve as legal notice of same.

Section 8. The fact that the City of Mexia, Texas, is at the present time without a Charter, and that the public interest requires a Charter, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day, and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this the 11th day of February, 1924.

E. WATSON, Mayor.
Attest:
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THIRTEEN LOSE LIVES IN EARLY MORNING FIRE

Democrats Certain Of Success Of Garner Tax Plan

McAdoo Agrees To Accept The Command To Stay In The Race

By JAMES T. KOLBERT

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Supporters of William G. McAdoo having declared him fully available for the presidency, today carried back to the rank and file a list of issues accepted as the McAdoo platform.

McAdoo pledged himself to the following program if elected:

To scourge the corrupt and the unfit out of Washington.

To call a new international conference for the discussion of peace.

To break the "grip of Wall Street" on the treasury department and the federal reserve system.

To bring about railroad reform and reduce rates.

To do something concrete for the farmer.

To enforce the dry laws.

To reduce internal revenue taxes.

To repeal the Fordney-McCumber tariff bill.

To clean out the veterans bureau and operate it efficiently.

McAdoo was received with tumultuous acclaim when he was escorted to the room where the availability conference reached its decision to keep him in the race, holding his connection with the Doheny Mexican oil interests was strictly ethical and legal.

"I accept the command," McAdoo cried when the resolution calling on him to continue the fight was read.

McAdoo then read his program, pledging himself to clean out Washington as his first step. His second plank calls for an international conference as soon after March 4, 1925 as possible "for the purpose of considering the economic conditions prevailing in the world with a view to such action on the part of the United States as will promote peace, reduce the burdens of armament, restore justice and stability, and revive prosperity." If, as a result of such a conference an agreement is reached for America to be a party to the agreement McAdoo said he would submit the question to a national referendum at a special election divorced from any political election.

Railroad reform is badly needed, he said. He charged that President Coolidge has accomplished nothing in that direction.

Mr. Coolidge has decided on general consolidations as the remedy, but has merely given the railroads "seven years in which to think it over."

McAdoo also pledged himself to a labor code that will make for decent living wage standards and tribunals for keeping peace in industry. He pledged himself to work for child labor and minimum wage agreements to the constitution.

MAN FAMED FOR WHAT HE HAS NOT SEEN OR DONE

LIBERTY, Mo., Feb. 18.—Gus Bishop reached the age of 70 Monday and claimed fame for things he hasn't done. Bishop has never chewed gun; ate ice cream; seen a motion picture; ridden on a railroad train; or in an auto; wear a collar or neck tie; talk over a telephone; seen a building more than four stories high. He lives in the same house in which he was born.

"I never saw any sense in doing unnecessary things," said Bishop.

But every man is not a hero even from his own point of view.

E. H. Bobo of Ranger was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

MILLIONS HEAR PRESIDENT COOLIDGE.



Millions hear Coolidge.

In his first really political address since he became President, delivered in New York City at a Lincoln Day banquet, President Calvin Coolidge addressed literally millions of people. The little microphone into which he is talking was connected with broadcast stations WEAF and WJZ in New York, WCAP in Washington, WGY in Schenectady, N. Y., and WJAR, in Providence, R. I.

No Navy Officer To Succeed Denby; An "Iron Man" May

By WILLIAM J. LOSH

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—If President Coolidge takes the advice of "insiders" in the navy department he will appoint an "iron man" to succeed Edwin Denby as secretary of the navy today, these well informed persons declare.

A man who will brutally wield a big stick inside the department and take every measure to check a wavering morale is the crying need of the navy today, these well informed persons declare.

An enormous number of deserters, steady resignation of officers and an unprecedented run of disasters—at La Honda, California, where seven destroyers were lost; at Vera Cruz, where the *Tacoma* was wrecked and minor accidents elsewhere—are the fruits of conditions within the navy that require harsh measures for a cure, navy men say. Discussing today of a successor to Denby brought out several names.

President Coolidge has blasted the hopes of some with an official announcement from the White House that no naval officer will be named and no body from Michigan—Denby's state.

It apparently eliminated Charles B. Warren of Detroit who was at first believed to have the "inside track" for the position.

Have Bright Boys On Other Side As Well As on This

LONDON (United Press)—One of England's precious juveniles has added several hitherto unknown facts to history. On his examination paper he wrote:

"Bunyan was the inventor of the Nonconformist Religion, and also wrote the Pilgrim's Chorus."

"In 1629 the Pilgrims crossed the ocean, which was known as the Pilgrim's Progress."

"Charles I was going to marry the Infanta of Spain. He went to see her and Shakespeare says he never smiled again."

"During the war of American Independence Lord Northcliffe wisely gave the Irish volunteers Home Rule."

"Account of the Feudal System: William the Conqueror was thrown from his horse and wounded in the Feudal System and died of it."

"Marconi is used to make delicious puddings."

D. B. Benson was here Monday from Bowie.

SUIT OF EQUITY IN OIL CASE SCANDAL'S OUTCOME

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—Occurrences of immunity have been made by the Senate Teapot committee, was disclosed today to induce reluctant witnesses to tell facts about reported corruption of government officials in connection with the oil scandal. Pomoren and Roberts told the committee that lack of witness is essential to criminal prosecution.

Despite the rain of the week many visitors are at the drilling site every day. Carter and Lytle, financiers responsible for the operation, have been commended on every hand because of the courtesy they have extended the general public. They have not been the least bit secretive. Gates have been placed at the fence affording entrance to the visitors and a plank walk laid part of the way for their convenience.

Rapid progress has been made on the well and should it come in, with the exception of the Humphreys-Meador discovery well at Currie, it will be the most successful discovery wells in the section—if it comes in.

Miss Sadie Lay of Itasca is a pleasant visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goo. L. Peyton.

John Riley of Teague was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

No Chance For Compromise Is Belief Now

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—House Democrats are confident of sweeping aside all Republican proposals in the House and are prepared to vote on the income tax schedules of the new revenue bill. All hope of a compromise between Republicans and Progressives has been abandoned, and the adoption of the Garner plan seems assured.

Bishop Garret Dies Suddenly In Dallas Home

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19.—The Rt. Rev. Alexander C. Garrett, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Dallas and presiding bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in America, died suddenly Monday night at his home here at 8:30 o'clock.

The Episcopal prelate, who last November celebrated his ninety-first birthday, was apparently in good health until early Monday morning when he complained of slight pains in the chest. During the day, however, this was relieved and physicians felt no anxiety for his early recovery.

Angina pectoris, was given as the cause of the bishop's death.

Funeral arrangements have not been fully completed, but the body will lie in state at St. Mary's College, which Bishop Garret founded many years ago, until possibly Friday.

Burial will be in Dallas and the Ma-

sonic blue lodge service will be con-

ducted at the grave. Bishop Garrett was a 33rd degree hon. Mason.

Seeking evidence involving a cab-

inet member and a Senator, the Ta-

pet Dome committee opened the

books today of New York brokers.

Those involved in this new trend of

the case are supposed to have dealt

extensively in stocks since they took

office.

WHERE TWO DIED IN PRISON OUTBREAK.



When their dynamiting blast gave the signal, prisoners in the Western Pennsylvania Penitentiary, at Pittsburgh, killed one guard on the scaffolding shown above in the southern wing, where the explosion occurred. Another guard was killed in the attempted prison delivery, and a fierce riot raged throughout the penitentiary. No prisoner escaped. The bedding and clothing were thrown on the floor by the prisoners.

SPECIAL COUNSEL SUMMONED BY PRESIDENT

Woman of 103 Has Memories of The Great Past Century

LONDON (United Press)—Miss

Elizabeth Underwood Lisle will cele-

brate her 103rd birthday, if she lives

until March, 1924. Her memory and

digestion are almost perfect, but she

has not walked for two years.

"I once stayed in the same hotel as Disraeli and his wife," she said. "They were a most devoted couple. Once

when Disraeli was going to the House

of Commons to make a speech a foot-

man closed the carriage door on his

wife's fingers. She did not mention it

to her husband for fear it should

spoil his speech. Wasn't that splen-

did?"

Then she spoke of Tennyson. "His

character was as remarkable as his

poetry. When he was asked out to

dine it was always understood that he

should be regaled with a bottle of the

best port. On one occasion he dined

with some friends of mine and was

given some wine from the cellar

which was not 'too good' and Tenny-

son said so. His host was greatly up-

Insane Man Is Believed To Have Set Building On Fire

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A gibbering epileptic is believed to be the fire bug who set a crowded east side tenement in flames early today snuffing out at least 13 lives.

The man was arrested as he was shuffling hurriedly from the building by a passing patrolman. He was unable to give coherent answers to questions.

Flames were sweeping in to the lower level of the building when discovered by Patrolman Michael Heelis. Almost immediately afterward he saw the strange looking man emerging from the structure and placed under arrest. The suspect gave his name as Lewis Schoenfeld, a news butcher, and his address in a street several blocks from where the fire occurred. He had army discharge papers and a small vial of white powder in his pockets.

"I haven't any matches; you can search me if you want," he said when seized by the policeman.

Heelis whistled for assistance and held his man until a detective arrived.

The patrolman then dashed through the flames which already were roaring through the lower hallways of the tenement and made his way to the upper floors, beating on doors to arouse the sleeping families.

Additional policemen arrived and aided in saving the lives of many housed in the five story building.

The dead were suffocated in their beds as the flames mushroomed on the upper floors, filling them with thick acrid smoke. Scores of the tenants saved their lives by jumping onto adjacent roofs.

Chief Inspector Dominick Henry believed the fire undoubtedly was incendiary and that the fire bug started it by throwing lighted newspapers in a lower hallway. He believes the man who started the fire may be the same pyromaniac who started several fires on the lower east side last year.

Schoenfeld, the man arrested, was held for investigation.

Two families were almost wiped out. Bernard Barrett, a laborer, his wife and two children all perished, the only surviving member being a daughter, Margaret, who is in a hospital badly burned. Alex Hoqui, lost his entire family—a wife and three sons—and he is in a hospital suffering from severe burns. Benjamin Berger, his wife and a young son and daughter all perished. A Mrs. Bessie Schmidt, 40, also is among the known dead.

Police later released the man arrested. Authorities abandoned the first theory that the fire was of incendiary origin.

BASEBALL MEETING POSTPONED MONDAY

On account of the illness of Jesse McLaren, president of the Gushers, and the inability of several of the principal fans to be present the mass meeting of the local fans which was called for Monday night at the Hurdleson Hotel was postponed indefinitely.

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19.—"How's business been today?" politely inquired a hand as he nestled his gun in the ribs of G. Howell, filling station manager. "Not so good," replied Howell. "That's too bad. It makes it bad for me too," the hand answered as he took what there was in the cash drawer.

set and explained that the wine was taken over with the house and immediately sent out for a bottle of the best wine obtainable."

Miss Lisle also numbered Charles Dickens among her friends and she often heard him read extracts from his books.

On one occasion she wrote to Cardinal Newman saying she would like to visit him, but the Cardinal replied that he was too old to see anyone.

ON THE WAY DOWN TOWN

By SLYBOOTS

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Local Marine With Fleet Maneuvers

Taking part in the greatest peacetime maneuvers ever held by the land, sea and air forces of the United States, Russell Nowlin, son of Mr. Abe Nowlin of Mexia, Texas, is now on duty with a detachment of U. S. Marines in the West Indies. His name appears on the official list of Marines with the maneuver forces in the Caribbean.

The maneuvers began early in Jan. and will not be completed until the last battleship returns to its home port in May or June. Certain problems in connection with the defense of the Panama Canal and regular battle practice by the ships of the Atlantic and Pacific Fleets are being held. Many of the operations are taking place in the vicinity of Culebra, one of a small group of islands in the Caribbean.

The U. S. Marines will remain in the West Indies for periods varying from five weeks to several months, certain units of the Corps being assigned to a variety of duties ashore or on ships of the navy during the operations. Russell is 20 years of age and was born in Mexia. He joined the Marine Corps at Dallas, Texas, May 21, 1923, and is now with the 9th Company, 10th Regiment, on the island of Culebra. He will return to his regular station, Quantico, Va., when the maneuvers are over.

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Ex-Students Of Texas University To Banquet In Mexia March Third

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Warren Dale, one of the active members of the association here, is in St. Paul for a few days on business. As soon as he returns, a meeting will be held to complete the arrangements whereby it is expected to have everyone of the members of the ex-student body, of Limestone county, present. Invitations will also be sent to ex-students in neighboring communities outside of Limestone county.

A partial list of ex-students of Limestone county is as follows:

Adair, Anthony Garland.
Adams, Mrs. Maurice, (nee Zuleika Elizabeth Corley).

Anderson, Mrs. Homes, (nee Carrie Lucy Strain).

Banks, Wm. Skidmore.
Barnhart, William Thomas.

Brown, M. M.
Byers, Joseph Hamilton.

Clark, Hilda Emily.

Cook, Roscoe.

Corley, Frances.

Corley, Viola Fontaine.

Corley, Wm. Marcus.

Crider, Blake.

Dale, Warren Jefferson.

Dale, Mrs. Warren J. (nee Margaret Frances Doheney).

De Long, Maude Elizabeth.

Desenberg, Elsie.

Desenberg, Helen Corinne.

Dowlen, Prince Orrin.

Etchison, Mrs. Allen.

Elliott, Frederick B.

Enlow, Berne Mac.

Everett, Mrs. Hugo (nee Ara Andrew Kennedy).

Felz, Henry Cris.

Forrest, Robert Porter.

Forrest, S. N.

Hamilton, Wilmer.

Harper, Lillie Lee.

Harris, Alma C.

Hinchliffe, John Lincoln.

Hedges, Sam Bowen.

Hutchinson, Mrs. F. P. (nee Mary Thomas).

Karner, Annie Lou.

Kauhl, Gretchen.

Kincheloe, Wright.

King, Claude.

King, Zeno Phillip.

McDonald, Donald.

McKenzie, Casimir Perier.

McKenzie, Mary Eleanor.

Mason, William Wallace.

Maxwell, Herbert Chamberlain.

Murphy, Henrietta.

Electrician Is To Recover From Powerful Shock

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—Gut Hubbard 20, Dallas electrician is the saying of the medical profession that if more than two-thirds of the body area is burned, death usually follows. Hubbard sometime ago was working on a transformer at Ennis. Above him passed a high tension wire carrying 60,000 volts of electricity—30 times as much as is used in the electric chair. His head came too close to the wire, there was a flash and Hubbard fell nine feet to the floor, his body terribly burned. He was brought to Baylor hospital here. Since his arrival he has been kept in a blanket tent heated by lights. More than 250 inches of his body was burned by the flash. As soon as the burns heal sufficiently skin will be grafted on the affected areas.

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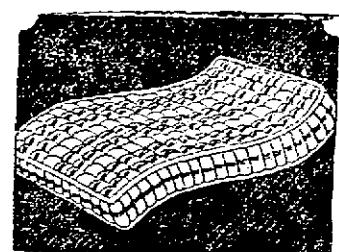
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Woman Sentenced To 60 Days In Dallas Prison

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—The wheels in Federal court here stopped their motion for a few moments today to listen while Mrs. Fred Keyes, a soft voiced sweet-faced woman entered a plea of guilty to violations of the Volstead act.

Noah Roark attorney for Mrs. Keyes told Judge W. H. Atwell that his client was still sick and had been for some time.

Mrs. Keyes told the court that this was her second conviction, that she was fined in Federal court last May for a like charge.

"It becomes my duty to sentence you," Judge Atwell said. "As you

probably know the first offense is punishable by a fine the second by a term in jail."

Roark told Judge Atwell that Mrs. Keyes had suffered a series of mis-

fortunes, including a death in her family, and that to his certain knowledge she is without funds to pay a fine.

"I want you to quit—."

"I am going to quit," Mrs. Keyes said, "All I want is leniency, and you'll never see me here again." She has an eight year old son.

The sentence was 60 days in the county jail.

In Time of Cold Prepared for Heat

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 18.—"In time of cold prepare for heat."

And, somebody did just that, according to R. B. Hughes.

"They took my Palm Beach suit, a straw hat and a pair of low quarter shoes, he told detectives.

The first man to appear in summer rain will probably be subject to suspicion.

Mr. and Mrs. George Willets were Dallas visitors Sunday,

CASON TO GO TO AUSTIN THURSDAY

Jere Cason, Secretary of the Lions club, will leave Thursday night for Austin, where he is to attend the District meeting of Lions which will be held there Friday of this week. Mr. Cason is the delegate from the local club to the meeting which was called by Governor Perry of the Lions organization.

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The growth of any community is dependent upon the support given its citizens. If you fail in your co-operation the town either stands still or retrogrades.

If you uphold the town by sustaining it wholeheartedly you help yourself and the community. The theme of this advertisement is: "Help your city; buy at home!"

Divide your dollars among your merchants and others who have the interests of the populace at heart. Help them and they will help you to greater values—for increased volume means decreased costs.

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Father Electrocuted Law Is Now Against Capital Punishment

HUNTSVILLE, Texas, Feb. 19—“Court of Texas” wholesale “orgy of death” here February 6 when five negroes were electrocuted for murder has emerged a statewide plan for abolition of capital punishment.

Chief among the opponents of the death penalty is Representative T. K. Irwin of Bell county, who sponsored the law that took the lives of the five blacks who had murdered.

“From now on I am against any form of capital punishment,” said Irwin, who witnessed the executions of the five negroes.

“Electrocution is a more humane method of killing than hanging, but I hope that I have seen my last execution. I introduced the electrocution bill because I thought it was a humanitarian move. It was done to show the legislators the horrors of a legal killing. It started them thinking along that line.”

“A law to abolish all kinds of capital punishment will be introduced in the next legislature,” Irwin continued. “Public opinion is rapidly forming against executions. In a case I defended in Bell county recently, three out of every four juries were disqualification because they were against the death penalty. This is the general trend of thought in Texas.”

FARMERS AND BUSINESS MEN VERY OPTIMISTIC

Preparation of land for the next crop is rapidly nearing completion in this section. Rain which fell Monday temporarily put a stop to farm work. Last week, many farmers completed work preparing the soil for corn. Farmers and business men alike are optimistic over prospects.

The county last season witnessed the largest cotton crop in years, which will likely be duplicated, conditions being favorable during 1924.

Will Bryant of Wortham was on streets Saturday.

Mrs. Gorden Scott of Tehuacana was a Mexia visitor Saturday.

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Of Feb. 19, 1899

Miss Lizzie Wolverton has returned from a visit in Corsicana.

Miss Nattie Machon has returned from Groesbeck.

The recent cold spell is said by timers to have been the coldest in the history of this section, and the first time the mercury ever went down to zero in these parts. It went to 11 below.

While a number of people were staying on the Munger tank, Ben Smith fell and considerably bruised his face, but that did not stop the fun.

Hundreds of people visited the iceberg at Tom McCorkle’s home caused by the bursting of a water pipe in his yard, and several pictures were taken by Messers Arvin and Miller.

The parlor meetings of the W. C. T. U. that were announced to commence this week, have been indefinitely postponed on account of the continued bad weather.

Capt. Frank Hughes came up from Austin to visit his family.

The damage to the electric lights by the recent blizzard was about \$100, but the water works plant suffered considerably more.

Little Miss Frankie Hodges is sick with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. L. Smith is recovering from an attack of la grippe.

Workmen have commenced tearing



up the old cotton platform, making room for the new passenger depot.

Walter Womack is about to get up after a siege of la grippe.

Miss Annie Black and little Miss Lillie Harper are visiting in Groesbeck.

Mrs. C. Felz died Saturday morning after a brief attack of pneumonia, and was buried Sunday. The bereaved husband and children have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their hour of sorrow.

Ernest Watson went to Kosse Saturday.

P. M. Speed and wife of Wortham were shopping here Saturday.

David Murphy and wife of Groesbeck are visiting the home folks here.

Tax Assessor J. C. McDonald is making his annual rounds assessing taxes for 1899, and is now doing Mexia.

Editorial.—One year ago the battleship Maine was blown up, which was the beginning of the end of Spanish rule in the west. What the next year will bring forth no one can tell.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Willets left last week for their home after a pleasant visit in the home of his brother, George Willets, of this city. They will visit friends in New Orleans while enroute to their home in Michigan. They are making the trip in their Ford.



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Four Aspirants To Governorship Speak in County

HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 19—Another device to save the tired housewife many paces is an “automatic mail box” recently invented by Ewart H. Lightfoot of Houston.

The box signals to the housewife that the mail man has dropped a letter in the box. By arrangement the box will signal to any part of the house. The inventor, who has dedicated his mechanical genius to the mother in the home, has also invented a device for lowering windows and for starting a fire in the furnace by pushing a button at the side of the bed.

WILL ELECT BOARD

APRIL FOOLS DAY

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 19—By a curious coincidence the school board election here this year will come on “April Fools Day,” April 1st. The city charter provides for the election on the first Tuesday in April and every seven years. “All Fools Day” is celebrated with the election of a new board of education.

Mrs. F. G. Hickey of Boston is spending a few days in the home of her sister, Mrs. R. A. Wagner of this city.

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In addition to our noonday lunches, we are now serving lunches for evenings.

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It may be that your business house needs painting. Don’t put it off another day but make your house attractive to the public.

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DAUGHERTY NOT TO RESIGN HE DECLARES AT PRESENT

WASHINGTON, Feb. 19.—In the face of an open demand that he resign and what is regarded here as a broad hint from the president to the same effect, Attorney General Daugherty is clinging to his post in the cabinet. A three hours conference last night and cabinet discussion today, followed by a brief conference with Coolidge, resulted in Daugherty deciding not to quit until he had been given a hearing and a chance to reply to criticism. An agreement was reached whereby the Senate will adopt a resolution to investigate Daugherty.

Senator Borah of Idaho in a Sunday night conference, at the White House dramatically urged that the Attorney General resign. He gave as his reasons that the president had found it necessary to go outside the department of justice in arranging for the prosecution in the oil lease cases, that the public had lost confidence in the administration of justice while Daugherty's department is the only branch of government that the public can look to in the administration of justice. His decision not to quit, was quite a shock to official Washington.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt has stated that he would not resign but it has been freely predicted that he would take this step before long. It is understood that Roosevelt will remain at least until a new secretary of the navy is appointed.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior E. C. Finey also is billed to be in a difficult position following his testimony before the Senate committee of how he shielded the action of former Secretary of the Interior Fall in leasing the oil reserves.

MORLEY WILDCAT SAID TO BE A PROMISING PROSPECT

GROESBECK, Texas, Feb. 18.—One of the promising wildcat wells in the county is that of the Morley & Morley Head No. 1, situated about 17 miles southeast of here, eight miles east of Kosse. J. R. Delay of Kosse who owns leases near this well and who has been one of the prime movers in the development of that territory was in Groesbeck Monday and reports that the legal tangles that had held up operations on this well for some time had been settled and work of drilling in the well would proceed in a very few days. Morley & Morley of Bartlesville, Oklahoma are the financial backers of the well and R. A. Parker, an operator and driller of twenty years experience from Humble, Texas, is in charge of operations. The well is now 4110 feet and reported as being in the woodbine formation. Gas was found at 3856 feet and there has been a tremendous pressure ever since. Morley & Morley have just unloaded a string of new 6 $\frac{1}{2}$, 26 pound casing to case the well with and have shipped heavy machinery from Shreveport to set the casing and to drill in. T. A. White geologist of Oklahoma City located the structure and has been the chief geologist on the well, but the structure has been spoken of in encouraging terms by several others of national reputation. The operators expect to push this test to completion within a short time now and the outcome will be watched closely by oil men of this section.

A. G. Koenig of Denton was in Mexia last Monday.

J. A. Barton was here Monday from Ennis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Edwards of Dallas visited Mexia Monday.

Safe Fat Reduction

Reduce, reduce, reduce, is the slogan of all fat people. Get thin, be slim, is the cry of fashion and society. And the overfat wring their hands in mortification and helplessness; revolting at nauseating drugs, afraid of violent exercise, dreading unwelcome and unsatisfying diet, until they hit upon the harmless Marmola Prescription and learn through it that they may safely reduce steadily and easily without one change in their mode of life, but harmlessly secretly, and quickly reaching their ideal figure, with a smoother skin, better appetite and health than they have ever known. And now comes Marmola Prescription Tablets from the same famously harmless formula as the Marmola Prescription. It helps you to learn the satisfactory, beneficial effects of this great, safe, fat-reducer by giving to your druggist one dollar for a box, or sending a like amount to the Marmola Company, 4612 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, Mich., with a request that they mail to you a box of Marmola Prescription Tablets.—(Adv.)

Colon S. Phillips Opens New Self Serving Grocery

Colon S. Phillips, for several years past night operator for the H. & T. C. railroad, holding down the third trick, has opened a new self serving grocery store in the McDonald building on McKinney street, just north of Commerce, and will throw his doors open tomorrow morning with a full stock of staple and fancy groceries, and everything for the table.

The place has been remodeled and everything is snow white and makes a very inviting place to trade—helping yourself from the convenient shelves and paying as you come out.

Mr. Phillips is not a stranger to the grocery business as he worked at it for some time before he went to railroading. He will give the business his personal attention and asks his friends and the public to call and see him, promising courteous treatment at all times.

Read his ad in this issue and learn about his plan for naming his store. Some one is going to get \$10 worth of groceries for naming it and you might be the lucky one.

L. M. Gardner of Waco was a Monday visitor to Mexia.

B. E. Hester of Waco was here Monday.

F. E. Larsson was here from Corsicana Monday on business.

75,000 DEER IN FORESTS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 19.—(United Press)—After noting hollow logs for bears, counting deer tracks and enumerating cougar cries, forest rangers of the northwest have compiled a census of animals in the national forest of Oregon and Washington.

Inasmuch as the census was not a house to house canvass, the rangers admit it is only an approximation, because maybe some ranger counted the same deer's tracks twice.

The census shows that deer predominate, there being approximately 50,000 in the Oregon forests and 25,000 in the Washington forests.

There are about 8,000 black or brown bears in Oregon and 7,000 in Washington forest reserves.

Washington has 8,000 elk and Oregon 3,000.

These figures are for about 17,000,000 acres of forest land in the two states, and were compiled by 135 rangers, each making a report for his respective district.

Number of animals killed each hunting season, number of bounties paid, and verbal reports of mountaineers as to the number of the game seen all figured in the estimates.

Other animals listed included Cayotes, Oregon 25,000, Washington 9,000; wolves, Oregon 150, Washington 90; beavers, Oregon 13,000, Washington 4,000; Oregon furbearing animals include: 6,000 badgers, 8,000 beavers.

progress. It has enjoined building of the line for the present it is understood and the Commission will act as to whether this injunction is to be made permanent. Mr. Stollenwerck will make a plea in behalf of the road and Texas progress.

Too Late to Classify

HATCHING EGGS—From Tauners winter laying strain, S. C. White Leghorns, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per 15. Come and see these layers before you buy. Radleys White Leghorn Farm, Reunion ground, Mexia, Texas, R. 1, Box 6. 1915

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—The purse is one of the "little big things" that makes or mars the appearance of an otherwise attractive costume. Here this week, during this sale, every woman and miss will be presented with an opportunity of securing just the "dress up" purse at a very nominal cost.

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